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LETTER DATED 25 JANUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a note verbale with attachments dated 23 December 1993, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington to the Embassy of Pakistan to be forwarded to the United States Department of State on the violation of territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran by the forces of the United States in the Persian Gulf region.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Permanent Representative

Annex

Note verbale dated 23 December 1993 from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington addressed to the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington

The Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington presents its compliments to the Embassy of Pakistan, and has the honour to quote the attached message, in two copies - the original text and an unofficial translation - received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is respectfully requested that the original text of the messages be transmitted to the United States Department of State and that our office be informed of its response.

Enclosure

According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, United States warships positioned in the Sea of Oman and the Persian Gulf have created a nuisance for Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft and helicopters on the following dates and at the following times:

1. On 25 June 1993 at 1428 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2820 and E5020 warned an Iranian fighter plane, whose position was N2830 and E5040.

2. On 25 July 1993 at 1630 hours, a United States warship warned an Iranian sea-patrolling helicopter, whose position was N2825 and E5030.

3. On 28 July 1993 at 1107 hours, a United States warship warned an Iranian sea-patrolling helicopter, whose position was N2830 and E5035.

4. On 31 July 1993 at 0957 hours, a United States warship at the position of N2830 and E5015 warned an Iranian sea-patrolling helicopter, whose position was N2830 and E5020.

5. On 7 September 1993 at 0955 hours, a United States warship warned an Iranian sea-patrolling helicopter, whose position was N2910 and E4950.

6. On 8 September 1993 at 1020 hours, a United States warship warned an Iranian sea-patrolling helicopter, whose position was N2920 and E4950.

7. On 16 September 1993 at 1015 and 1058 hours, a United States warship warned an Iranian sea-patrolling helicopter, at the position of N2910 and E4950 and also at the position of N2855 and E4930.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran protests such illegal actions by the Government of the United States.